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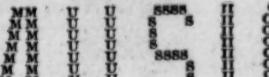
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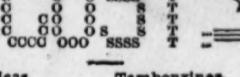
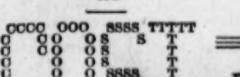
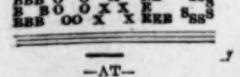
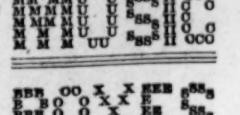
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And Cried Like a Child When Knocked Out.

Sullivan Arrested at Sandusky, O.—Racing at the City of Mexico—Charlie Mitchell Leaves Boston En Route to Florida.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MUSKEGON (Mich.) Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) "Kid" Hogan of California and Jack Bates of Rochester, N. Y., the former weighing 131 pounds and the latter 145, fought twelve rounds this morning before the Muskegon Athletic Club. Before the fight commenced, Billy Connors of Bellevue, N. Y., said he would stop the winner in five rounds. Each man accepted the challenge.

Bates was unable to hit Hogan, soaring only twice, while the other hit him at will, knocking him down and nearly out in the seventh round, and twice and out in the twelfth. This was Bates's first defeat, and Hogan never has been whipped. After Bates had been carried to his corner he cried like a baby, protesting that he was not whipped.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE CONTEST.

Mark, World's Champion, and Other Prominent Racers Entered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) Eighteen bicyclists started a six-day race tonight. Those entered are William Martin, champion of the world, with a record of 1466 miles; Albert Shock, ex-champion; C. W. Ashlinger, the 72-hour champion; Frank Alcock; Frank Fuller, the champion long-distance skater; Dawson Fernwaldt, the holder of the 25-mile road record? Pete Golden, the long-distance pedestrian; Edward Reading, Wuxel, John H. Barton, Charles Foster, John Germany, Albert Höglund, E. Hartings, Frank Edmund, J. F. Starbuck and George Vandenberg.

RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

The Fall Yesterday Was Heaviest in This City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) Rain fell today throughout California, being the heaviest at Los Angeles, where rain is yet falling. The storm continues central off the northwestern California coast, with a tendency to an eastward movement.

The pressure is increasing steadily over southwestern California. Cloudy weather prevails over the Pacific Slope every contractor at the Midwinter Fair has had difficulty to appear for work as usual today, and continue without thought of a holiday but early this morning heavy showers made outdoor labor impracticable, and it was necessary to suspend operations. A few remained to work under cover, but the grounds were practically deserted by all except the officers on duty.

AN INDIAN'S BREAK.

A Prisoner Assisted to Escape from the Colton Jail.

COLTON, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) An Indian was arrested last night for drunkenness, and was placed in jail, heavy plank building. During the night the Indian's companions broke in the roof of the jail, but could not reach the prisoner. They next broke the side of the jail and escaped with their man.

There was no trace of the jail-breakers or the prisoner.

A RENEWED OFFER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—R. C. Pate announces that if the Florida authorities prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight, he will give a purse of \$25,000 for the fight in the City of Mexico. Pate provided the Mexican authorities are of the same mind as a month ago. Pate returns to Mexico in a week, and will then make a definite announcement.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—St. Augustine has been selected for Mitchell's training-quarters. Casa Marina Hotel on Anastasia Island will be fitted up for the Englishman's training.

It is stated here officially that Gov. Mitchell will make the prizefight to come off anywhere in the State of Florida. The Governor's words are said to be as follows:

"This prizefight between Corbett and Mitchell shall not come off in Jacksonville or anywhere else in Florida. I will have to exercise my authority when the proper time comes—If I have given the Sheriff of Duval county instructions to prevent it, and he shall now have all the backing that the state authority can afford him in the efforts to maintain public peace and the State trophy will be at his call if necessary."

"I do not think the promoters will be silly enough to resist the State authorities, and they will certainly have to come off in the State of Florida before that can come off, of that I am sure."

J. E. T. Bowden, general manager of the Duval Athletic Club, said, when told of the Governor's intention: "I don't propose to be a party to any unnecessary fight, but—Our attorney-tellers tell us that the authorities of necessity sustain us." So, with the Circuit Court decision in our favor, and the city ordinance permitting the contest, the Governor and Sheriff can do nothing. This contest will come off in Jacksonville on January 25, as sure as the sun rises in the morning."

"A test case will be brought in the Circuit Court here on Tuesday or Wednesday, under the Florida Statute, and I am perfectly confident that Judge Call will decide that there is no law to prevent this boxing-match, and none with the Duval Club or the principals can be interested with it, but if the Judge decides that the pugilists are breaking the law, or are doing anything illegal, then we will call the whole thing off."

SULLIVAN ARRESTED.

The "Big Fellow" Spends His Sunday in Jail at Sandusky.

SANDUSKY (O.) Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) John L. Sullivan was a visitor today at the police station. With Dan Dwyer and other members of his company, he was arrested for disorderly conduct, and released this afternoon, just in time to catch the fast train for Brooklyn.

Two members of the Sullivan company had a fight this morning at the West House, and Sullivan, who interfered, was arrested with the others, although he claimed that he figured in the fight as a peacemaker. The amount of bail was fixed at \$150. After spending today in jail, the prisoners went on their way rejoicing.

THE SWEETWATER TRACK.

Preparations Made for Racing Today and Tomorrow.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press) The light rains of the past two days have assisted the pack-

ing of the driving and bicycle tracks at Sweetwater, and, if the weather is favorable, tomorrow, the tracks will be in first-class condition, and the races will come off as advertised.

Contrary to general opinion, the rains have done no damage whatever here. In fact, save the trouble of wetting down the tracks. The race-track is now in splendid condition, and much sport is expected tomorrow and next day. Krakus, the great Russian stallion, will arrive from New York tomorrow, and will be taken direct to Sweetwater. He will give an exhibition trot Tuesday.

CITY OF MEXICO RACES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Morgan G. won, Backwoods second, Berdine third; time, 1:26s.

Five-eighths of a mile: Thane won, Champage second, Blakemore third; time, 1:04s.

Fifteen-eighths of a mile: El Mundo won, Poco second, Blue and White third; time, 1:04s.

Three-quarters of a mile (for trotters): Mexico Bell won, Del Council second, Tethi third; time, 2:17s.

COAST RECORD.

The Halley Divorce Case—Church Notes—Personal Mention.

The spectators at the Superior Court when the divorce case of Halley was in progress thought there was something "rotten in Denmark."

Some few months ago Thomas Halley and his wife Annie Halley for divorce and the custody of their infant child.

The divorce went by default, and was secured on the ground of desertion. When Mrs. Halley found that the court had given the custody of their child Daisy, she brought supplementary proceedings to regain the custody of the child.

On these proceedings the something "rotten in Denmark" was brought out when Halley did not state the reason why he had deserted his wife and on the stand that his wife had deserted him for over a year, as both Mrs. Halley and Jane Liston testified that the wife had been living together up to the time of her divorce. Judge Cope took a rather serious view of the matter, and put Halley's attorney on the stand and questioned him about the good faith in procuring the divorce. Mr. McGrath stated that he did not know whether his client had no desire, and relied on his wife's statement when he drew the complaint. The witness plainly rested on Halley, and it is evident that he has been trifling with the court. On the stand Halley stuck to his statement that his wife had deserted him for a year, so it looks very much as though perjury existed somewhere. The matter will be concluded Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Sunday evening there was a grand mass-meeting of the evangelical churches at the Congregational Church to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Ohio Woman Crusader's movement, out of which the W. C. T. U. grew. Special services were made and some personal reminiscences related by those who were present when the wave of anti-liquor agitation swept over the States of the Mississippi Valley.

The pastor, Rev. F. F. Pearce, preached in the Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Warren, Sunday morning at the Christian Church. The Christmas tree will be held for the Sunday-school of that church Monday night.

Christmas at the Methodist Church was observed by a special song service by Rev. H. P. Spaulding lectured on the subject "The Two Parts of Christmas Song." Mr. Spaulding composed the music of the song service, the gem of which was a soprano solo, Bishop Phillips Brooks, hymn, Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, set to music by E. W. NOYES, auctioneer.

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WE OWE A DUTY TO THE POOR.

There has probably been no period in the history of the United States when our people were more in need of some passive assistance than they are at the present time. For some time back the wheels of almost every industry have been paralyzed, and, as a result, thousands have been thrown out of every regular means of subsistence all over our wide domain. Privation, distress and positive want have become widespread, and have, therefore, played sad havoc among the working population. But, be it remembered, we are not here for the moment to chronicle the causes, and to present, or even to suggest, a remedy for this lamentable depression. We have touched upon that phase of the subject in other articles and at other times. We now, and once more, wish to express the earnest hope that that confidence between man and man, so essential to our own national welfare and prosperity, may soon be restored.

We are here more today—Christmas day—to plead the cause of the deserving poor for it should never be said that in this land of sunshine and plenty one single soul has ever suffered for the immediate necessities of life. This would not be in accordance with the pretensions and character of the American people, and, moreover, never should be. They belong to a noble ilk, and have ever been conspicuous for their sympathy and practical aid in times of need. Neither would it be in consonance with the golden precept of the Great Master. "Deal out thy bread to the hungry—if thou seest the naked, clothe him, and bring the poor that are cast out into thy house." Our people, like their fathers of old, will meet the necessities of the occasion, and grant the required aid. The walls of mothers and the pathetic strains of suffering children should never grate unheeded on American ears, and Los Angeles has always been a covenant to herself on occasions of this kind, and has never once faltered on her path of duty. What she has been in the past is but an index to her future action. Her Associated Charities, composed of sincere and earnest workers, who "never weary in well doing," are as a strong bond unto herself in the higher and nobler interests of the people.

But, in order to accomplish more, and make success doubly sure, acquisitions to the ranks' of the Associated Charities are essential. And here a difficulty often looms up. Many people who rejoice in the betterment of the race are yet slow to engage in giving benevolent help, and often decline to do so for very good reasons. In some experiences in this direction they have been deceived, and so left the good work in disgust, because of their charity having been too often misappropriated, and actually thrown away on unworthy and ungrateful people. This may be all very true, and is much to be deplored; but their reason for leaving the work, considering the difficulty of success in any movement, cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Success in anything has never yet been attained without dogged perseverance, and certainly the work of the charitable is no exception to the universal rule, for its duties and obligations demand of the very highest order. Of course no one expects perfection. Mistakes will transpire, and they are sure to crowd themselves into the work of the benevolent, as well as anything else, and the responsibility for their occurrence cannot always be justly fixed. But where is the task worthy of performance that is devoid of difficulty? The voice of Nature and the lives of men are silent as to the answer. The sun shines on many a fair blossom that never yields fruit, and the glorious clouds pour down their bounties in many a barren field. Education fails in its purpose to the extent of at least 75 per cent. Moral training and the ways of husbandry have been partial failures since the days of the flood. Physic fails in its purpose and patients die. Even the preacher often fails, but where is the man who would abandon his work because good results are not always apparent?

Man is answerable for duty, but not for results. And so with faith in a promised blessing. Our preachers are required to preach in and out of season, to sow beside all waters, and we must never cease our charities. The cold ingratitude of the world should not freeze our hearts. Jesus Christ himself met with much of this in His young life, yet the fountains of His heart were ever full, and never ceased to flow. His miracles yielded no return, nor, of thousands to whom He imparted vigor, whose tongues were unloosed, on whom blind eyes He had poured light, was one to cry out, "Cruelty! Hnn!" Yet His works of beneficence were as mighty rivers, rolling to the ocean of good deeds done.

So let it be with our sympathies and charities. May our hearts sweeten with advancing age, and, like our golden fruits, grow less hard and more tender as they ripen to their fall.

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The contents of the Christmas Times, published yesterday, we make bold to say, are varied and abundant enough to satisfy the most exacting. Besides the numerous striking literary features by writers of distinction in all parts of the world, and covering a very large line of timely topics, there are home features of more than ordinary interest to Los Angeles and Southern California. Among these we enumerate:

The editorial page, plethoric with points about the country, and "seeking with information" good for dissemination abroad.

The policy adopted by Tacoma to make the tramp fraternity fight shy of that town is commended to our local authorities. It gives them a bath. Nothing wears a tramp like work or water.

It is a wild and woolly story that comes from Kansas regarding a plot to kidnap the little ones of President Cleveland's family. It is such an airy fact that even the State of Lewelling and Mrs. Lease, with all that the mention of their names implies, ought to be ashamed to father it.

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A mass-meeting, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the temperance crusade, was held last evening at the First M. E. Church. Short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, by Mrs. Ellen A. Blair, one of the crusaders, and by others. Dr. Campbell's address was in substance a history of the crusade; Mrs. Blair's remarks were in the nature of reminiscences. Both were of thrilling interest.

Dr. Campbell paid eloquent tribute to the W.C.T.U., as "the crystallized spirit of crusaders, that has come to abide with us, to work with us, to bind us together in one cause—the uplifting of intemperate lives and the saving of the country from the last saloon and vice of rum."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The social service was held in this church the past week by George Robert Cairns, evangelist, culminating yesterday in a series of services of an unusually interesting character.

At 8 o'clock a prayer-meeting was held, which, in view of the heavy rain of the night before, was largely attended. It was a real spiritual feast, and a fitting prelude to the more general services of the day.

At 9:30 a.m., during the Sunday school hour, Mr. Cairns addressed the children for thirty minutes on the necessity of early deciding for Christ, and thus be enabled to give their entire lives to Him and not a remnant of years when the infirmity of old age prevent their doing work for Him.

At the morning service, the large audience was greatly interested in the standing the rain that was falling, thus attesting the intense interest that has been awakened by Mr. Cairns' manner of presenting sacred truth. Mrs. Jirah D. Cole very touchingly and beautifully sang, "He was despised and rejected of men." Edward Clark rendered a violin solo that added much to the interest of the occasion.

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living at Roscoe, the man with the horses hitched the animals near by and built a small fire by the side of the track. The other man went out on the train, riding on top of the freight car, just behind the tender of the locomotive. The first man, he said, had provided himself with a small bottle of kerosene, and, as the train approached Roscoe, he poured about half of it on the fire, causing it to burn up. This was enough to his confederates on top of the car, who clambered down over the tender and "held up" the engineer at the point of a revolver, ordering him to stop the train, which he did, when two other men stepped out with Winchesters. Smith says that he can account for the third man, however, who appears to have dropped out of sight immediately after the robbery, as only the tracks of two men and two horses could be found. The men then ordered the engineer and fireman to go with them and were in the express car, when they called on the messenger to open the door, which he refused to do, whereupon it was blown open with dynamite. Smith says that the robbers were unable to open the safe, and, in consequence, got nothing for their trouble, except \$10, which they got from the engineer. Smith is of the opinion that the men became frightened, as they made off rather abruptly and mounting their horses rode off toward the city. The detective says that he could not get horses before 4 o'clock, and, in consequence, lost much valuable time. He says that he is confident that if he could have got out at 2 o'clock he could have arrested the men on their return to the city. He says he even—that he has a clew, and thinks he will get the men.

Sheriff Cline and a number of his deputies were also out on the search, and the police detectives and mounted officers had been furnished with descriptions of the men.

KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT.

William Pridham, local superintendent of Wells-Fargo's Express Company, when asked if he had any information about the "holdup," said that he did not. All he knew about the matter was the statement in the papers that there had been a robbery. It was something with which his company had nothing to do, it being a matter entirely for the railroad people to attend to. At least he had not heard the men say anything.

THE USUAL REWARD OFFERED.

The Southern Pacific Company has issued the following proclamation:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—United States marshals, sheriffs, minor officers of the law, and others: Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20, bound for San Francisco, was stopped by two men about twelve miles north of Los Angeles, near Burbank station, about 11:30 p.m., December 23, 1895. These men entered the express car, using dynamite to force the door, and robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express of valuable property. Following is a description of the robbers: One man about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weight about one hundred and seventy-five pounds, wore dark-colored cape overcoat, with white, low-crowned hat, had light mustache. The other about same height, weight about one hundred and sixty pounds, wore dark overcoat and low-crowned hat. The robbers mounted horses and left the scene of the robbery in a northeasterly direction, horses apparently ranch horses. In addition to the standing reward offered by Wells, Fargo & Co., in such cases, the Southern Pacific Company hereby offers a reward of \$1000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of each or either of the men connected with the above-described robbery."

Second Vice-President Southern Pacific Company.

WHAT THE POSTAL CLERK SAW.

W. W. Weller, one of the postal clerks, who went up on the train, returned to the city yesterday, and was seen late last evening by a Times reporter, to whom he gave the first version of the story yet obtainable, from the standpoint of one present on the scene. To be brief, Mr. Miller, companion of his companion, cherished regard for his personal safety, and did not venture out of his car for observation, while the robbers had control, but, from what he heard and felt, he was able to give the following account of the "occurrence":

"At 12:30 a.m. on Saturday evening, and nothing unusual was noticed until the little station of Roscoe was neared. All at once we heard several shots fired, and, a few moments later, the cars were brought to a standstill. One of the boys went to the door, with the remark that we had either been 'held up' or ditched. Upon looking out, he saw at once what the trouble was, and quickly came back inside. We all kept very quiet, and said nothing, and in a few minutes one of the robbers came along and poked his head in at the door, saying: 'You had better be still, if you want to keep out of trouble.' He was marching the fireman and engineer along in front of him, each of the latter having hands up. Just as the man stepped away, he exploded a bomb in front of our door, by way of warning, I suppose."

THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO

Wants the Earliest and Best in the Market for Its Guests.

The management will, therefore, on December 1, establish a branch purchasing agency at Los Angeles for the purpose of selecting the choicest products of this and adjoining counties.

The Hotel del Coronado has the reputation of serving the best table on the Pacific coast and the management is desirous of learning who raises and what locality yields the choicest products, so as to be able to gratify its guests.

Grocers and commission men who make a specialty of superior quality of produce will do well to open correspondence with the hotel or our buyer, who, when necessary, will visit gardens and make contracts in person.

Whenever possible, it is desired that shipments be made by express direct to the hotel, so as to get them fresh and in good order. Address Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, or Coronado Agency, 129, N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

Coronado has the warmest winter climate in California. It is an ideal home for the tourist or invalid in search of health, pleasure or comfort. It is modern in every detail with the most delightful environments. Cuisine and service are unsurpassed.

The first intimation the engineer received that anything was wrong, was to hear the sound of the shots. Three shots were fired before he paid particular attention, and the next thing he knew was to hear an order, uttered with a oath, "Get out of the train." From that time on until the train started the firing was almost incessant.

There is undoubtedly a connection between the two mysterious passengers who got off at Burbank and the strange man that led the saddle horse out of town late Saturday evening, that will probably develop within the course of a few days.

LOCAL OFFICIALS RETICENT.

Local officials of the Southern Pacific Company in Los Angeles profess to have no authentic information whatever about the robbery. As the incident occurred on the Mojave division, which runs from the San Fernando street station in this city to Mojave, all official details would have been sent direct to the latter place but for the fact that Division Superintendent D. Burritt, in charge of the detailed train and consequently personally investigated the circumstances.

The superintendent of the division proceeded northward with the train as far as Barstow, whence he had yesterday directed his steps. The barbershop was cut out of the train at Mojave and another substituted.

Some railroad employees who arrived here last night on the Santa Barbara train say that searching parties are on the trail of the robbers in various directions, though it is generally thought the fellows came to this city.

TO USE BLOODHOUNDS.

The following was received from San Bernardino yesterday.

"In compliance with a request from Detective Will Smith of the Southern Pacific Company, Under Sheriff John C. King, and his subordinates to Roscoe to trail the robbers, will be a special train No. 20 at that place at 12:30 Sunday morning. Mr. King left with his dogs at 4 a.m. on Sunday, going on a

regular day.

A Jolly Yachting Party.

The members of Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, yesterday were the guests of Capt. D. W. Weldt, past president of Palos Verdes Parlor No. 190, of San Pedro, and were treated to a fine sailing excursion in the captain's swift pilot boat, the Lizzie Belle W. The Lizzie Belle W. is the fastest craft of her size on the coast, and, under the guidance of her captain, afforded the visiting "natives" a jolly good time. An orchestra was on board, and added much to the general amusement. The party returned by the 4:15 train, and all voted the entire affair a great success.

THE REDONDO.

The Christmas Dinner of This Popular Hotel.

The Menu That Will Be Appreciated by Epi-cures, and Which Could Only Be Provided in Midwinter in Southern California.

Following is the Christmas menu of the Redondo Hotel, from which it will be seen that Manager Lynch has determined to give his guests something to remember his popular hospitality by:

CHRISTMAS MENU.
Eastern Oysters.
Soup.
Green Turtle, Consomme Colbert.
Lobster en Mayonnaise.
Fish.
Boiled Columbia River Salmon,
sauce Crevettes.

Parisienne Potatoes.
Hors d'oeuvres.

Queen Olives, Anchovies a la Huile, Celery,
Sliced Tomatoes,
Bolled.

California Poulettes, Celery Sauce.
Releves.

Filet de Beef, Pique, Sautee Perigord.
Entrees.

Vol au vent aux Quenelles.

Salmi de Teal Duck a la St. Hubert,
Banana Fritters a la Kirsch.

Punch Imperial.

Game.

Leg of Antelope, sauce Anglaise.

Roast.

Stuffed Young Pig, with Chestnuts,

Stuffed Young Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce.

Prime Ribs of Beef.

Vegetables.

Bolled, Mashed, Stewed a la creme

Potatoes.

Baked Sweet Potatoes.

Azus Asparagus.

New Green Peas.

Cauliflower.

Salad.

Romaine Lettuce, French dressing.

Dessert.

Strawberries and Cream.

New York Plum-Pudding.

Rum and Hard Sauce.

Mince Pie.

Pumpkin Pie.

Charlotte Russe.

Tutti Frutti.

Ice Cream.

Fruits, Figs, Nuts, Raisins.

Assorted Cakes, Fromage.

Bent's Water Crackers.

Tea.

Coffee.

Parisian Cloak AND Suit Co.

221—SOUTH SPRING STREET—221.

.. EIGHTH .. ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE



No fake sale, no 10, 20, or 50 per cent. discount sale to spring on the public. We are the only house that have had these annual and semi-annual clearance sales for the last eight years, and the ladies of this section know just what to expect. This is not a sale of small significance, but the . . .

Slaughter Sale . . .

Ever inaugurated on the Pacific Coast. Each and every garment in our house has always been marked in plain figures, and among the THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS you will find cuts like these:

\$1.00 Feather Boas—

—What there is left
—will be slaughtered at

.. 39c

\$1.00 Children's Gossamers—

—Only a few left,
—will be slaughtered at

.. 39c

\$1.00 Ladies' Calico Wrappers—

—Will be slaughtered
—at

.. 49c

\$1.50 and \$2 Children's Jackets—

—Broken sizes,
—will be slaughtered at

.. 69c

\$2 Russian Coon Neck Scarfs—

—Will be slaughtered
—at

.. 89c

\$2.50, \$3, \$4.50 Baby Cloaks—

—Will be slaughtered
—at

.. 98c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns—

—Would bring more at
—auction

.. \$1.29

Ladies' Jackets—

—Would bring more at
—auction

.. \$1.29

Black Sateen Gowns—

—Would bring more at
—auction

.. \$1.29

Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Waists—

—Sold as high as \$6.00,
—to be slaughtered at

.. \$1.98

Ladies' All-wool Suits—

—CHILDREN'S All-wool SUITS,
—to be slaughtered at

.. \$1.98

WE HAVE NO MORE TIME TO QUOTE PRICES!

BEAR IN MIND—

No Goods Reserved!

But everything will be sold at these prices as long as one is left. Visit the fake sales—examine their goods and prices—then come to us posted and you can appreciate our values.

The Same Slaughter Prices

Will hold good in our Dress Goods, Silk and Kid Glove Departments.

J. T. SHEWARD

II3 and II5 NORTH SPRING-st.

Consider it Well—

Cloak Dept.

Is the only one in this city carrying out strictly legitimate business methods for cloak selling.

One Price to All!

Plain Figures!

When a discount is given it is for all; no one is specially favored. The goods are honestly represented; you will not be told a cloak is all wool when it is not all wool. Our salespeople are instructed to miss a sale rather than misrepresent a price or quality. We believe there is enough good trade to justify good, square, honest methods, and we believe at last we have salespeople who will carry out our ideas for doing business. We are selling



At a big reduction from the regular price.

Everybody who buys an article in our Cloak Department partakes of this reduction, and they get the same uniform reduction.

All \$20 Cloaks now.....	\$15.00

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[SPORTING RECORD.]
SPOILED BY RAIN.

Football Game Postponed One Week.

The Outlook for Cycling at the Midwinter Fair.

A Track to Be Built and Liberal Prizes Given.

Crack American Cricketers Preparing to Cross the Water—The Development of the Trotter—General Sporting Notes.

The game of football, which was to have come off today at Athletic Park, between the Olives and the San Diego teams, has been postponed on account of the rain. The contest will probably be arranged for New Year's Day. There is much interest in football in Southern California, and it is more than probable that several matches will be arranged in the near future.

CYLING IN CALIFORNIA.

Says the Chicago Inter-Ocean: "Western wheelmen who did not have enough of racing during the summer will be given all the chance they want for more of it this winter, that is, provided they go to California, and, as two or three fast Chicago men have about made up their minds to go, several others will possibly follow."

"The racing will be at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco, and it will be on a larger scale than ever before attempted west of the Mississippi."

The Executive Committee of the fair has appointed an Executive Committee of Athletic Auxiliary, and an excellent site has been chosen directly adjoining the fair grounds. The space available is about 600x300 feet, and will be enclosed by a fence. A large arched tunnel, making it a regular Midway Pleasureland. On this space it is the intention of the committee to construct a three-lap track, and outside of this a two or two-and-a-half bicycle track of earth, with clay surface, thirty-five feet wide, and banked on the corners. Five thousand dollars has been set aside for the bicycle track, and it is expected that it will be finished before the end of this month. Inside the two tracks will be a football field, a baseball diamond, while the great grandstand will almost surround the racecourse, and contain training quarters, baths, clubhouse, offices, etc., and will be used for the exposition opening and conventions, as the weather is so mild that outdoor working will be more convenient than indoors elsewhere. Besides the great audiences can best be accommodated in the grandstand."

"The Athletic Auxiliary is presided over by Wm. G. Green, a prominent member of the Olympic Athletic Club and an athlete. The Executive Committee is made up as follows: Cycling, George P. Wetmore, president of the Bay City Wheelmen; football, E. C. Robinson, college athlete; baseball, Col. J. E. Prescott; Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association, R. E. Maynard, treasurer P.C.A.A.A.; Turners, Dr. Max Magnus; Scottish games, F. J. L. McCormac; Archibald McMillan, who is secretary of the committee, is a young enthusiast, and well fitted for the position."

The President Wetmore of the Bay City Wheelmen, has entire control of the cycling department, and says the track will be the best that can be built, and a record broken in every way. He views the opening of the famous cement track in San Francisco, and, being an architect and a wheelman of experience should be able to make the new track a good one. The same contractor who built the cement track will build the new one, and plans are already perfected.

"The intention of the management is to hold a big tournament every week or so during the continuance of the fair, and every inducement in the way of valuable prizes will be offered in an endeavor to get the cracks of the country to compete. The first tournament will be held about the middle of January, and others will follow rapidly. The cycling clubs throughout California will also hold meets in the different cities, and a regular circuit may possibly be formed."

THE CZAR'S TROTTER.

A trotter bred in Russia, and a prized personal possession of the Czar, is now being trained at the Kirkwood, Del., kite track of the Maple Valley Trotting Association. His trappings and harness are of the finest quality, and all bear the crest of his illustrious owner. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds. In his native land he was accustomed to draw a vehicle weighing about 600 pounds when speeding along and with the bicycle sulky he is developing a creditable pace. A native groom attends him, and he is being trained by Scott Quinton.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS.

It is now an assured fact that a team of crack cricketers from Philadelphia will go to England next year to play a series of matches with the representative eleven of that country. The recent matches with the Australian eleven, in which the Philadelphia cricketers made such a good showing, were the direct cause of the determination to send a team across the water. After the expense of the Australia match had been paid there remained in the hands of the International Match Committee a sum of money almost large enough to pay the expenses of the proposed trip. G. S. Patterson will captain the team.

IMPROVEMENT IN A TROTTER.

Constant improvement for a period of years was never more marked in the case of any trotter than in that of Dr. Sparks, the son of Cyclone. He was foaled in 1887, and, as a foaling, trotted third to the finish, won in 2:28 at Lexington. As a two-year-old, he took a record of 2:25½, which he reduced as a three-year-old to 2:20½, as a four-year-old to 2:17½, as a five-year-old to 2:14½, and, during the past season, in his six-year-old form, again placed it at a lower notch, 2:12½, where it stands.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Tommy Kelly, the English Spider, has opened a boxing academy in New York. George La Blanche is going East to try and get a match with Dick O'Brien. "The Marine" is too heavy for the Lewiston man.

Tommy Ryan, the Chicago welter-weight, and Billy Smith will probably be matched in a few days to box six rounds in Boston next month.

Jim Burns, the Providence fighter who met the "Montana Kid" at the Charlesbank Club Monday night, did not "quit," but the bout was stopped by the referee.

Young Mitchell, the California mid-weight, challenged Jack McLaughlin and Billy Ryan of Australia to fight to a finish or a limited-round contest for \$250 a side.

There will be a big delegation of Philadelphians present at the big fight in January. One party of twelve was made up in a prominent downtown hotel yesterday afternoon.

Jimmie Kenard, the St. Paul Kid,

has been matched to meet Mike McCormick, who claims to be Pennsylvania's light-weight champion. They meet near Newark within a week.

Harry Tracey of Cambridge has a letter from Mexico. It is from Jimmy Carroll, and offers Tracey a \$1500 purse to fight Paddy Smith at 135 or 137 pounds, in the City of Mexico. A first-class ticket and expenses will be sent him. Tracey is of the opinion that he will accept.

Griff, the phenomenal Australian boxer, who has had little to do since his arrival in this country, recently wrote to Capt. Cooke that he would like to visit Boston and engage in a match with some good man. Capt. Cooke at once engaged him. The Columbian Athletic Club of Boston. His opponent has not yet been selected.

SPORTING NOTES.

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It is reported that Maid Marion will go to the Belle Mead stud when her racing days are over. This is a mistake, for T. C. McDowell owns her, and she is a very quietie.

When the fast daughter of Great Tom and Sudie McNally leaves the turf she will go to live with her mamma at Ashland.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



PASADENA.

A Merry Christmas in Town—Details of the Day.

Athletic Sports—A Pretty Incident of the Throop Celebration—Personal Notes of Interest—A Batch of Brevities.

The people of Pasadena always have so much to be thankful for in a general way, that they are even in the spirit to make the most out of every holiday that comes along. Christmas is a time for universal merrymaking and good-cheer, and nowhere is the day celebrated with more enthusiasm than right here at home. Today will prove no exception to the rule. Rain or shine, the occasion will bring warmth and gladness into every household. The pressures of the past year will be laid aside, individual cares will be forgotten, and for the nonce joy will be unconfined.

Judging by the crush at the stores during the past week, and the pleased countenances of the merchants, a special feature will be made of gift-giving today. Inquiry proves that the holiday trade has far exceeded that of any previous year. It is a noticeable fact that the local retailers have exerted special efforts to make their stocks of goods as attractive as possible. They have had their reward, for much of the trade that previously went to Los Angeles has been directed into the local channels.

The day will pass quietly. There will be no public festivities. Special services will be held in every one of the churches in the evening, and there will be games of baseball and football at Athletic Park, if the sun shines. The banks and most of the business houses will be closed. The postoffices will be open from 9 to 10 a.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. There will be one collection of mail from the street letter boxes in the afternoon.

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

The weather permitting, a game of baseball will be played at Athletic Park at 9:30 o'clock, between the Morris Vineyard Club of Los Angeles and the Pasadena team, which will be made up of all the first base players.

Mrs. E. E. Hunter of Philadelphia, one of the founders of the Northern Home for Friendless Children in that city, is to speak of the winter.

E. B. Robinson, one of the large stockholders in the Scripps Newspaper Syndicate, has arrived at the winter home of his brother, E. W. Miramar.

W. D. Woolwine, cashier of the First National Bank, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1. He will remove to Los Angeles, to take a position in an investment company. He will probably be succeeded by J. E. Fishburne.

George B. Bassett has obtained a decree of foreclosure against Daniel Stone for \$10,000.

Public-school children have raised several wagon loads of provisions and clothing for the poor people of this city for Christmas.

Receiver Pauly, of the California National Bank, will in a few days begin the payment of a 5 per cent. dividend.

A HALO OF SUNSHINE.

It is related that on the day Garfield was nominated for the Presidency an eagle soared high above his residence in Washington, and finally settled down and perched upon the topmost plume of the house. It was construed as an omen of victory.

However true the story may be, it calls to mind an incident at the Tabernacle last Thursday afternoon during the exercises given in honor of Father Throop, which has far escaped notice, although it must have impressed itself upon the two thousand people there assembled.

When Father Throop's portrait was being unveiled at the rear of the stage, there was a sudden burst of light through one of the western windows, which as the flags slowly separated, fell full upon the familiar features of the venerable hero of the day and grandly illuminated them. Just then the flag ceased to move. For a full minute the head of the portrait was enveloped in a halo of sunlight, the effect of which no artist could reproduce or words describe. Then the flags were pulled further apart until the full portrait was disclosed to view. The ray of sunshine was gone, and the exercises proceeded. It was a pretty and impressive incident of a grand celebration.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Contractor McNally has promised Manager Holmes of Hotel Green to turn the first, second, third and fifth floors over to him in finished condition next Saturday night. All that will remain to be done will be to lay the carpets and put in the furniture. The fourth floor will be completed one week later, and Mr. McNally says that by January 15 he will have the entire job in hand.

The south end of the building is almost ready by about as many permanent guests can well be accommodated, and many others who have engaged rooms have temporary quarters elsewhere until room can be made for them. The completion of the annex will, therefore, add largely to the revenues of the house.

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When the Hotel Green is finished there will be a formal opening and Col. McNally of Los Angeles will be called upon to speak, and that's what's worrying Col. McNally.

A few more presents will be purchased during the early morning hours, the gifts will be exchanged and then everybody will settle down to the enjoyment of a Christmas dinner.

Let those who have hitherto urged

ORANGE COUNTY.

Arrest of Fugitives from Justice from San Diego.

A Couple of Tough Characters Again Behind the Bars—Miss Hoffman Again Causing Troubles—Christmas Festivities.

Marshal Nichols and Constable Preble made the more important arrests Sunday, a hot chase for one of the fleeing criminals.

Marshal Nichols had received word from the San Diego officers, asking him to be on the lookout and to arrest two criminals, Frank Johnson, aged 26 years, and John Depew, aged 46 years, who were wanted in that city for jail breaking. The Marshal and his men were on the qui vive for the pair, and Sunday, about noon, Depew was discovered and arrested. A search was then made for Johnson. He was found near the Santa Fe depot, and when he saw the officers approaching he raked off toward San Juan Capistrano at a Silkwood gait. The officers, fortunately, however, found some good running horses near by, and were immediately overtaken and brought back to the city to join his companion in the County Jail. The San Diego officers have been notified of the arrests.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Several of the churches in Santa Ana indulged in Christmas' festivities Saturday evening, to the delight of the children, large and small, whose ages range from three years to the mothers' arms.

It was a pleasant visit to the various churches to see the anticipated pleasure on the faces of the boys and girls, as they beheld, in wonder, the beautiful Christmas trees, with their colorful decorations, all most every conceivable kind, and wondered with all their might what "good old Santa Claus" had pinned on there for them.

It was not long until the distribution of the gifts began, and there was a transformation.

Realization grew out of anticipation. Realization grew out of expectation, which was uncontrollable delight, which not infrequently found expression in "Oh, I see!" See!

Miss Hoffman, who had been "escaped" was soon overtaken and brought back to the city to join his companion in the County Jail. Still this county is becoming quite a mining territory; that is, the central and eastern portion of the county is.

R. M. Chilson, and J. A. Crane have just left their mining location, to be known as the "C" mine, situated one mile northeast of the Hemet Bell mill. The Carlisle has been located one mile northeast of the Dawson bee ranch, by El S. Harris. Dawson, mine, and a fourth miles northeast of the Dawson bee ranch. A number of prospectors are out all over the county, and new locations are being made all the time.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

The Christmas services of the First English Lutheran Church were held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday evening.

Besides the Christmas tree for the little ones, there was excellent music, singing of appropriate anthems by the choir, and solo by H. T. Hays and Prof. S. H. Sawtell.

Calvary Church held special Christmas services on Sunday evening, consisting of reading and music. The quartette sang "All, I Want," and "The Shepherd Hymn." The solo, "Jerusalem" and "Christmas Song" were well rendered. The children will hold their Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening.

Santa Claus was at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening.

He stopped at the organ, and, after a programme of music and readings was finished, and distributed gifts to the Sunday-school children.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist Church consisted of class recitations, music of various kinds and readings, followed by the distribution of three hundred packages of candies, nuts, etc., to the little ones.

At All Saints' Church Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Monday morning; prayer at 10:45, followed by second holy communion. On Thursday evening and Sunday, the residents of Santa Ana and Orange county will today enjoy a happy and a prosperous Christmas, as they well deserve.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN.

The Hoffman woman from San Francisco, who, according to the chain of evidence in Detective Law's office in Los Angeles, is demonstrating the "missing link" in the notorious Nord-Bentley murder case, has again turned up this time in Orange county.

In several of the other churches during the evening, preparations were made for Sunday services. In the way of decorating, the edifices with their evergreen and roses. Upon the whole, from the evidences given in the Y.M.C.A. and church services, it is evident that this (Monday) evening, followed by the distribution of presents to the children.

The United Brethren Church held its Christmas exercises at 7:30 on Sunday evening, with plenty of music and recitations.

The Salvation Army distributed clothing to the needy during the hours from 10 to 12 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The song and praise service and Christmas tree will be held at the barracks on Monday evening.

The New Jerusalem Church will hold its Christmas celebration on Monday evening with appropriate exercises and a tree for presents.

Santa Claus will emerge from his house on the platform at the Christian Church on Monday evening and give gifts to the Sunday school children.

Appropriate exercises will precede the appearance of the old gentleman.

For the past several months this woman has been here, seen in this portion of the country, but little seemed to be known of her whereabouts, except now and then the receipt of a libelous communication from her, sent through the mails to some resident of the city or county against whom she held grudge. An investigation of this matter is now being made by the parties interested, and one of the leading lawyers threatens, permit, oftentimes, her impositions and submit to her impositions.

This woman poses as a fashionable dresser after the manner of the representative, through the representation, and, sometimes succeeds in getting into the best families of a community. Once she succeeds in getting within the family circle, her libelous tongue does the rest. Quiet and reserved families, though fond of the luxuries of life, are threatened, permit, oftentimes, her impositions and submit to her impositions.

But her true character is becoming known in this, as well as other localities, and, as a result, her career here will in all probability be cut short.

Miss or Mrs. Hoffman (she is known by other names) is the same woman about whom the Anaheim Gazette printed an item some months ago, in reference to her deadly secret, may come from Anaheim to Los Angeles and return to the Santa Ana, this trip, a few days until she was found out and dismissed.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Several weddings are on the tapis in Santa Ana and vicinity.

Wiley Gaines of Long Beach, visited friends in this city Sunday.

W. S. Taylor, Esq., is in Los Angeles today, the guest of ex-Mayor Bryson

The City Council, unable to appropriate money to aid in making a representation for this county in the Midwinter Fair, will call a special session.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. and athletics generally, is a good programme has been prepared for this day.

The exercises for the Christmas celebration at All Souls' Universalist Church were held on Friday evening.

Christmas sermon on Sunday.

At Arlington Presbyterian Church special services were held morning and evening.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

There was a precipitation of .51 of an inch of rain on Friday afternoon.

It rained a good part of the day Sunday, beginning about 5 a.m., and about half an inch more of rain fell. If it should continue to fall, it will disappoint the Midwinter Fair display as is Redlands.

The citizens seem to be fully alive to

the opportunity of the day.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]
SPOILED BY RAIN.

Football Game Postponed One Week.

The Outlook for Cycling at the Midwinter Fair.

A Track to Be Built and Liberal Prizes Given.

Crack American Cricketers Preparing to Cross the Water—The Development of the Trotter-General Sporting Notes.

The game of football, which was to have come off today at Athletic Park, between the Bishops and the San Diego teams, has been postponed on account of the rain. The contest will probably be arranged for New Year's day. There is much interest in football in Southern California, and it is more than probable that several matches will be arranged in the near future.

CYCLING IN THE OCEAN:

Western wheelmen who did not have enough to cycle during the summer will be given all the chance they want for more of it this winter, that is, provided they go to California, and, as two or three fast Chicago men have about made up their minds to go, several others will possibly follow:

"The racing will be at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco, and it will be on a larger scale than ever before attempted west of the Mississippi. The Executive Committee of the fair has appointed an Executive Committee of Athletic Auxiliary, and an excellent site has been chosen directly adjoining the fair grounds. The space available is about 600x700 feet, and will be connected with the main fair grounds by a tunnel, making it a regular Midway Plaisance. On this space it is the intention of this committee to construct a three-lap track and outside of this a two- or two-and-a-half bicycle track of earth, with clay surface, thirty-five feet wide, and banked on the corners. Five thousand dollars has been set aside for the bicycle track, and it is expected that it will be finished before the end of this month. Inside the two tracks will be a football field and a baseball diamond, while the great grandstand will almost surround the racecourse, and contain training quarters, baths, clubhouse, offices, etc., and will be used for the exposition opening and conventions, as the weather permits; so, in so much that the outdoor sports will be more convenient than indoors elsewhere. Besides, the great audiences can best be accommodated in the grandstand."

The Athletic Auxiliary is presided over by William Green Harries, known as "the greatest member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and an athlete. The Executive Committee is made up as follows: Bicycling, George P. Wetmore, president of the Bay City Wheelmen; football, R. E. O'Connor; baseball, Col. W. G. Robinson; college athletics, E. Association, R. E. Maynard, treasurer, P.C.A.A.; Turners, Dr. Max Magnus; Scottish games, F. J. L. McCormick; Archibald McMillan, who is secretary of the committee, is a football enthusiast, and well fitted for the position.

President Wetmore of the Bay City Wheelmen, has entire control of the cycling department, and says the track will be the best that can be built, and a record breaker every year. He

is the designer of the famous

cement track in San Francisco, and, being an architect and a wheelman of experience should be able to make the new track a good one. The same contractor who did the cement track will handle the new one, and plans are already perfected.

"The intention of the management is to hold a big tournament every week or so during the continuance of the fair, and every inducement in the way conceivable will be offered in an endeavor to get the cracks of the country to compete. The first tournament will be held about the middle of January, and others will follow rapidly. The cycling clubs throughout California will also hold meets in the different cities, and the circuit may possibly be formed."

THE CAZAR'S TROTTER.

A trotter bred in Russia, and a prized personal possession of the Czar, is now being trained at the Kirkwood, Del., kite track of the Maple Valley Trotting Association. His trappings and harness are of the finest quality, and all bear the crest of his illustrious owner. He is 16½ hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. In his native land he was accustomed to draw a vehicle weighing about 600 pounds when speeding and with the bicycle sulky he is developing a creditable pace. A native groom attends him, and he is being trained by Scott Quinton.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS,

It is now an assured fact that a team of crack cricketers from Philadelphia will go to England next year to play a series of matches with the representative eleven of that country. The recent matches with the Australian eleven, in which the Philadelphia cricketers made such a good showing, were the direct cause of the determination to send a team across the water. After all the expenses of the Australian match had been paid, the remaining sum in the hands of the International Match Committee a sum of money almost large enough to pay the expenses of the proposed trip. G. S. Patterson will captain the team.

IMPROVEMENT IN A TROTTER.

Constant improvement for a period of years was never more marked in the case of any trotter than in that of Dr. Sparks, the son of Cyclone. He was foaled in 1887, and at yearling, trotting third in Bellona, in 2:38, at Lexington. As a two-year-old he took a record of 2:25½, which he reduced as a three-year-old to 2:20½, as a four-year-old to 2:17½, as a five-year-old to 2:14¾, and, during the past season, in his six-year-old form again placed it at a lower notch, 2:12½, where it now stands.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, has opened a boxing academy in New York. George La Blanche is going East to try and get a match with Dick O'Brien. "The Marine," is, too heavy for the Lewiston man.

TOMMY RYAN, the Chicago welter-weight, and Billy Smith will probably be matched in a few days to box six rounds. Both are very strong fighters.

Jim Burns, the Providence fighter who met the "Montana Kid" at the Charles Club Monday night, did not "quit," but the bout was stopped by the referee.

Young Mitchell, the California mid-weight, challenged Jack McAuliffe or Jim Ryan of Australia to fight to a finish or a limited-round contest for \$2500 a side.

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turnout at Washington. Many of them refused to do business Thursdays with the team was outside of the one-mile limit, and that the police would not accept.

Richard Hentschel of Baltimore, has sold his entire stable of trotters to his partner, William Hoppes. The sale includes Elmo, 2:34½, by Royal Fearne; Compton, 2:34½, by Royal Fearne; H. C. Cook, 2:22½, by Commercial Traveler, and Linkwood by Linkwood Patchen.

Dan McCarthy was disconsolate the other day. He lost a number of "sure things" and got so mad he declared his intentions as follows: "This kind of betting makes me sick. So help me, I never make but again as long as I live for two or three years."

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



PASADENA.

**A Merry Christmas in Town—
Details of the Day.**
**Athletic Sports—A Pretty Incident of the
Troop Celebration—Personal Notes
of Interest—A Batch of
Brevities.**

The people of Pasadena always have much to be thankful for in a general way, that they are ever in the spirit to make the most out of every holiday that comes along. Christmas is a time for universal merrymaking and good-cheer, and nowhere is the day celebrated with more enthusiasm than right here at home. Today will prove no exception to the rule. Rain or shine, the occasion will bring warmth and gladness into every household. The pressures of the past year will be laid aside, individual cares will be forgotten, and for the nonce joy will be unconfined.

Judging by the crush at the stores during the past week, and the pleased countenances of the merchants, a special feature will be made of gift-giving today. Inquiry proves that the holiday trade has far exceeded that of any previous year. It is noticeable that the local residents have exerted special efforts to make their stocks more attractive. They have had their trunks polished up and their stores attractively decorated. This will be a great temptation to the rule. Rain or shine, the occasion will bring warmth and gladness into every household. The pressures of the past year will be laid aside, individual cares will be forgotten, and for the nonce joy will be unconfined.

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

The weather permitting, a game of baseball will be played at Athletic Park at 9:30 o'clock, between the Morris Vineyard club of Los Angeles and the Troop, the terms of which will be made up as follows:

Bebe, first base; Robinson, second base; Baynton, third base; Rippey, short stop; Hemphill, pitcher; Earley, catcher; Blatenberg, left field; Langworthy, center field;

Gilligan, right field. There will be no liability to either. Special services will be held at several of the churches in the evening, and there will be games of baseball and football at Athletic Park, if the sun shines. The banks and most of the business houses will be closed. The post office will be open from 9 to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. There will be no collection of mail from the street letter boxes in the afternoon.

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H. J. Gleason, formerly Santa Fe agent here, has returned to his permanent home at Pacific Beach.

Lieut. Simpson, of the naval reserve, is formulating a plan by which it is hoped to get a naval training-school located here. Efforts will be made to get some action taken by the present Congress.

The besetting sin of the people of San Diego, division and lack of harmony, crops up again in the simple matter of raising help for the poor on Christmas. Not less than half a dozen agencies are employed in this semi-sinful, and the number is considerable, especially between them. Rev. Mr. Pofenberger, who was formerly connected with the Union City Mission, but who was re-employed by that organization when he contracted with the Y.M.C.A. and athletes generally, as a good programme has been prepared. It was a pretty and impressive incident of a grand celebration.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Contractor McNally has promised Manager Holmes of Hotel Green to finish the first, second, third and fifth floors over the main building next Saturday night. All that remains to be done then will be to lay the carpets and put in the furniture. The fourth floor will be completed one week later, and Mr. McNally says that by January 1st he will have the entire job off his hands. The south end of the building is already occupied by about as many permanent guests as can be accommodated, and many others who have engaged rooms have temporary quarters elsewhere until room can be made for them. The completion of the annex will, therefore, add largely to the revenues of the house.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas. Don't forget the poor. Sunday's overload did not arrive until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pasadena gets the best gift of all—Tropic Polytechnic Institute.

The regular weekly drill of Co. B, will be omitted this Monday night and next.

J. R. Hoagland of Calabasas paid a flying visit to town, Saturday afternoon.

A. McNally and Charles L. Strange of Los Angeles dined at Hotel Green on Sunday.

GO TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The least expensive and best treat to those who like to travel is to go over the wonderful Mt. Lowe Railway, where, from Echo Mountain and Mt. Lowe, the view is grand and most agreeable. The road is well paved and the trip will be well repaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles, will spend Christmas at Echo Mountain.

The surface drainage system of Pasadena's streets has been much improved during the past two years.

This being a holiday, the regular weekly meeting of Council has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special music appropriate to Christmas was rendered at some of the churches in accordance with the programmes printed in Sunday's Times.

It is rumored that Santa Claus failed in the attempt to get a candy cane into the stocking hung up by a West Side boy, and had to compromise on knitting a needle.

Send your orders for extra copies of The Times' Christmas number to the Pasadena office, No. 36 East Colorado street, and they will receive prompt attention.

When the Hotel Green is finished it will be a popular opening and Col. McNally of Los Angeles will be called upon for a speech—and that's what's worrying Col. McNally.

A few more presents will be purchased during the early morning hours, the gifts will be exchanged and everybody will settle down to the enjoyment of a Christmas dinner.

Let those who have hitherto urged

that Raymond and Fair Oaks avenues do not need to be paved, look upon these thoroughfares now and wonder what they have been talking about.

A feature of the social festivities given at the Carlton, Saturday evening, in honor of Christmas, was a series of fancy dances, in which numerous of the guests participated.

Another heavy rain fell on Sunday. It began early in the morning and continued pretty steadily throughout the day. At the time of sending in this report the signs were for a wet Christmas.

Saturday night, at the competitive drill of the First Pasadena Company, Boys' Brigade, the honors went to the following: Charles Briggs, first sergeant; Paul Green, Glen Allen and Willie McGee.

The evening the members of the Presbyterian young-men's club will enjoy a Christmas entertainment that will combine numerous pleasant features, not the least of which will be the bringing of the gifts by the young people for distribution among Rev. A. M. Merwin's native California parishioners.

Katie Johnson is billed to appear at the opera house Saturday evening. The entertainment is said to be bringful of fun and Miss Putnam's character sketches are said to be very attractive. She is also a vocalist of merit. The entertainment will be of a varied character combining mirth and melody with sketches.

One species of refined cruelty to animals that prevails to a considerable extent in Pasadena is to leave horses exposed to all sorts of weather without shelter. In a corral, near the corner of Union street and Raymond avenue, at least a dozen horses were left standing in the rain, Friday and Sunday without cover or shelter of any kind—and this is but an example.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—At 5 o'clock in the morning registered 20° 44. At 1 p.m. it was 70°. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 47 deg. Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Characters of weather, cloudy. Rainfall past 24 hours, 10 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

There will be two performances at the Grand Opera house today (Christmas), a matinée at 2, and the evening performance. The comedies "Our Private Secretary" and "Our Roofing-house" are announced for the week. The dressers appear in both casts and at both performances. Popular prices are the order and the event bids fair to be a merry one.

A relief map of Southern California, as constructed by Fred J. Behre, will be exhibited at the Midwinter Fair. The work will show the exact locations and also the comparative elevations of the mountain valleys and rivers of the heart of the State. The map will probably be exhibited in this city before it is sent North.

First Baptist Church—A rare Christmas entertainment at 7:30 this evening, conducted by George Robert Cairns, evangelist, who will tell what he knows about Los Angeles hypocrites. Admission free; everybody invited. See account of yesterday's services on another page.

A few minutes from Echo Mountain Hotel will take you to the above. Maple sugar parties and turkey dinners through Christmas week and thereafter. Now is the time to visit the mountains. See Los Angeles Terminal and Mount Lowe Railways time-cards.

The closing exercises of Occidental College took place Thursday afternoon: a number of recitations were rendered by the pupils. A speech by Mr. Parker deserves special mention. The exercises closed with a selection by the orchestra.

Do you need a tonic or blood purifier?

At this time of year Bellan's La Grippe Cure is the best thing you can get. It will straighten you up and keep you in health.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets, 75 cents per dozen; for a single, 15 cents. Lamson Studio, No. 51 South Spring street.

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The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 17 South Main street.

The Library dining-parlors, Christmas dinner, plum pudding and turkey. No. 26 South Broadway.

A special line of velvet hats at the New York Bazaar, No. 148 North Spring street.

List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stimson Block.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

Grand discount sale at Kan-Koo this week. See ad. this page.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open in winter.

Campbell's Curio Store for Christmas novelties.

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Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 120 S. Main.

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ILLUSTRATIONS—Portraits will be furnished of Prof. Max Muller, Samuel Smiles, the Duke of Argyl, Prof. Huxley, Dr. John Hall, Coppee and Dumas.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Western Union telegraph office, corner of Court and Main streets, for Jennie Adams, John C. Brown, George P. Adams, T. P. Fraser, R. B. Doane and Mr. Hoffman.

The City Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, when an adjournment will be taken until tomorrow morning at the same hour.

Street Superintendent Watson yesterday sent to the Salvation Army a quarter of beef and fifty loaves of bread as a contribution to the Christmas dinner for the poor.

On account of rain the opening game of baseball did not come off at Athletic Park yesterday, but if arrangements can be made, the opening game will be played this afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather permitting.

The infant daughter of John O'Hanlon died yesterday morning of spinal meningitis. The little sufferer was partially paralyzed several days ago, in which condition she remained until death relieved her sufferings.

The Times will give its annual Christmas dinner to its newsboys at the Hollenbeck cafe this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hull has made special arrangements for the occasion, and the youngsters will be entertained in fine style.

The rain commenced again about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and continued at intervals throughout the day, literally pouring down at times. The fall, up to 5 p.m., was .61 of an inch, bringing the total for the season up to 2.19 inches. No damage was reported from any section.

The report that Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Dupuy would resign on the first of the year has been confirmed. His resignation was accepted by Mr. Dunn, several days ago, as was reported in The Times, and while no official has been given out as to the causes, it is believed that it is for political reasons, in connection with the District Attorney's Congressional aspirations.

A smoke in the pawnshop of Mrs. Ferrier, at Main and Commercial streets, attracted a crowd of spectators, who gathered quite a crowd to collect in front of the place. Officer Conley effected an entrance by a side door, and found a fire started in the rear of the store. A quantity of hot ashes, which it is thought contained some live fire, had been emptied into a wood-box earlier in the day, and the box left standing on the wood floor. The fire had burned a hole through the bottom of the box, and also through the floor. It was put out by a pail of water. No alarm was turned in.

PERSONALS.

Henry Over and wife of San Diego were among yesterday's arrivals at the Nadeau. Mrs. L. M. Bigelow and her son, J. H. Biroff, of San Francisco are stopping at the Westminster.

E. Walsh, Ward of New York, who has a large number of friends in this vicinity, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

James W. Hamble of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived in the city a few days ago to spend the winter, and is visiting his son, M. B. Hamble of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Hamble is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Jessie.

O. Hermance, a New York capitalist, is at the Westminster. Mr. Hermance visited this city two years ago and will probably remain for a while during this trip.

Mrs. J. X. Seaton, W. W. Harris and daughter, and J. C. Blackwell and son, all of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived on yesterday's Santa Fe overland and are among the guests at the Hollenbeck.

Shot at by a Burglar.

John W. Francis, the capitalist, of No. 615 South Main street, was shot at by a masked man, supposed to be a burglar. Friday night, Mr. Francis went to the theater at Simpson's Tabernacle, with a party of friends, and, after the entertainment, went to Mr. Francis' house for lunch. While they were in the dining-room Mr. Francis stepped out on the porch, and saw a man in the yard. The intruder called out, "I am a burglar." Mr. Francis stepped forward, the man fired a shot and ran, dropping his mask, which was secured. Mr. Francis blew his police whistle, and several officers responded, but the would-be assassin had escaped. The police have been investigating the case, but so far have not been able to get a clew.

Have High.

Excellent hotel accommodations can be had at "Echo Mountain House," open the year round. Grand views, surrounded with pure air and water than in any other earth. See timetable of Terminal and Mt. Lowe Railways. Three trains daily, four on Sundays.

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CAPT. HARTIGAN.
Death of the City Editor of the Durango Herald.

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